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1. The amendment filed on 03 February 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

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Note: in view of the request as filed on page 2 of the amendment, the examiner hereby acknowledged agreed that the acknowledgement of a claim for Domestic Priority should be under 35 USC 119(e) not under 35 USC 120 and/or 121. Re.



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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE (37 CFR 1.312)

Receipt of the Notice Of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Fee(s)

Due mailed January 9, 2004, in the above-identified application is hereby acknowledged. Review of the application has revealed the need for further amendment to claims 4, 12, 22, 24, 70, 83, 104, 117 and 118 to correct obvious omissions, or to provide proper reference to antecedent bases in prior claims, or to correct typographical errors. Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

Correction of Claim of Domestic Priority begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 28 of this paper.

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Correction of Claim for Domestic Priority:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed January 9, 2004, the Examiner acknowledged a claim for Domestic Priority under 35 USC §120 and/or 121. However, it is respectfully requested that this acknowledgement be corrected to indicate acknowledgement of a claim for Domestic Priority under 35 USC §119(e) to a pair of provisional applications which were referred to in the first sentence of the specification and in the application data sheet when this application was originally filed on December 20, 2001. Correction of the claim of priority is, therefore, respectfully requested.

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